LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Hearing Room, 1st Floor, LaSalle Building, 617 North 3rd Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m., on **TUESDAY, JUNE 18, 2002,** upon the application of **CLAYTON WILLIAMS ENERGY.**

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the **7200' Sand, Reservoir B and the 8300' Sand, Reservoir A,** in the Raphael Pass Field, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana.

7200' SAND, RESERVOIR B

1. To create a single drilling and production unit of approximately 290.44 acres for the 7200' Sand, Reservoir B, designated as the 7200 RB SUA all as shown more particularly on the plat submitted with the application.

The 7200' Sand, in the Raphael Pass Field, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana, is hereby defined as being that gas and condensate bearing sand encountered between the depths of 7,070' and 8,613' (ELM) in the General Crude Oil Co. - State Lease 4977 No. 1 Well, located in Section 23, Township 21 South, Range 10 East.

8300' SAND, RESERVOIR A

1. To create a single drilling and production unit of approximately 290.44 acres for the 8300' Sand, Reservoir A, designated as the 8300 RA SUA all as shown more particularly on the plat submitted with the application.

The 8300' Sand, in the Raphael Pass Field, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana, is hereby defined as being that gas and condensate bearing sand encountered between the depths of 8,740' and 10,492' (ELM) in the General Crude Oil Co. - State Lease 4977 No. 1 Well, located in Section 23, Township 21 South, Range 10 East.

FOR ALL SANDS

- 1. To establish rules and regulations governing the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the said unit.
- 2. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the unit so created, with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation.
- 3. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

Plats are available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge** and **Lafayette**, Louisiana or may be found at the following site:

www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm.

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RAPHAEL PASS FIELD 02-323 and 02-324

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

BY ORDER OF:

FELIX J. BOUDREAUX COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION

Baton Rouge, La 5/3/02;5/8/02 L dpe

IF ACCOMMODATIONS ARE REQUIRED UNDER AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, PLEASE ADVISE THE OFFICE OF CONSERVATION - ENGINEERING DIVISION AT P. O. BOX 94275, BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-9275 IN WRITING WITHIN TEN (10) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.